

The Weather  
Oakland and vicinity  
Clear and sunny  
Tuesday, with fog  
over ocean to-  
night; 11. W. wind

CZAR SLIPS OUT OF HINDENBURG TRAP

TERMINAL'S ANSWER MISSING

Traction Co. Fails to Reply to Request for Conference

Union Letter Branded "Ambiguous;" Arbitration Next Step

Relations between the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railway and the members of the Car men's Union are more strained today, with the failure of the corporation officials to take steps to answer the request of the grievance committee of the employees for a meeting at which the existing differences between the company and its men might be threshed out.

If an answer is not forthcoming within 24 hours officials of the union aver that it is probable that articles of arbitration will be presented without further parley. Failing in this latter step, another special meeting of the union men may be called that they may again submit the matter of a general walkout in all departments of the key system to a special vote.

LABOR COUNCIL ENDORSES.  
The Central Labor Council, representing in round numbers, 15,000 men engaged in 67 different trades and industries, last night adopted by unanimous vote resolutions upholding the actions of the carmen and pledging the support of the parent organization to any steps which may be taken by the smaller body. A similar resolution will be presented to the Building Trades Council at its meeting this evening.

Officials of the key system this morning said they were still at a loss as to what action will be taken on the request of the carmen for a meeting.

"This letter from the carmen is ambiguous," said a representative of President George K. Weeks. "I cannot say at this time what action the company will take in this matter. We do not know whether the letter contains a request for a meeting or not."

The car men make strong denial that the letter in question is "ambiguous" in its nature, and quote the last paragraph of the missive as proof of their contention. That a conference has been requested by the grievance committee. This paragraph reads:

"In behalf of Division 192, at this time the union, by its proper officers, respectfully suggests that the association is now, as at all times heretofore, willing and anxious to meet with the officers of the company, with a view of finally adjusting any and all grievances which the members of the union have against your company."

The communication is signed by Robert Bendle, chairman of the grievance committee; Benjamin F. Bowbeer, eighth international vice-president and official representative of the international organization, and other members of the committee.

"I don't know just how long we will wait for the company to answer this request," Bowbeer said this morning. "As soon as we are satisfied that they do not intend to grant us a conference, we will present the officers with the articles of arbitration. Our letter was plain enough to anyone who honestly desired to understand it, and I am certain that the company officials have had no trouble in deciphering the contents or reaching the meaning of the request."

"Any statement which the company desires to make regarding this situation will be made by Mr. Weeks in writing," W. H. Alberger, vice-president and general manager of the corporation, said this morning. President Weeks refused to be interviewed, and attaches of his office declared that they did not know when a statement would be issued.

Bowbeer and other officers of the car men's union charge that inspectors in the employ of the company are today visiting all members of the union, requesting them to sign statements to the effect that they will remain faithful to the company's interests in the case of trouble. Tractions officials denied the charge.

"I know what I am talking about," Bowbeer said. "Several members of the union were approached by inspectors today and asked to sign these statements. They are meeting with little or no success, so far."

NOTICES POSTED.  
The company this morning posted notices in all of the car barns, requesting their men to employ to furnish their names and addresses. The union men consider this request as significant, while company officials declare it to be but a formal and usual procedure.

Following is the text of the resolution adopted by the Central Labor Council last night:

"Whereas, Street Car Men's Union,

Bryan to Confer With Pres. Wilson Will Be First Meeting Since Resignation

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—William J. Bryan tomorrow will confer with President Wilson. The engagement was made today at the White House at Mr. Bryan's request. It will be the first time the former secretary of state and the President have met since Mr. Bryan quit the cabinet three months ago, because he was not willing to follow the President's policy in the German submarine crisis.

Official Washington expects they will discuss the recent proposal that Mr. Bryan go to Europe to talk peace and to urge acceptance of his peace commission treaty by Germany, and that Mr. Bryan's announced opposition to any increase in the national defenses will be touched upon.

It has been reported in administration circles that Mr. Bryan will use his wide influence in congress to oppose the President's national defense program. If it contemplates any material increase in the national defenses, observers have professed to believe that before congress meets the President would outline his plans to Mr. Bryan and that they would be of such a nature as to command the support of the noted pacifist and thus put the united strength of the Democratic party behind them.

DEATH FIGHT RECOUNTED IN COMPLAINT

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—Recounting a tale of horror and loneliness on a distant ranch, near Williams, Colusa county, which came to a climax in the murder of a boy and in a desperate battle to save her own honor, if not her life, Anita Elyvin filed suit for divorce today, against Michael Elyvin. The latter owns almost one-third of Colusa county and is rated a millionaire. His bride, whom he wedded only June 2d, asks \$400 a month alimony.

The couple had but just separated. Following the wedding, Mrs. Elyvin described the loneliness and the terrible fears that surrounded her when she was taken to the Sand Creek ranch. There was only a two-room shack and she was terribly frightened, as the negro caretaker, Sam Robinson, alias Sam Johnson, was later sentenced to death for the murder which brought the romance to a close.

NEPHEW AS PROTECTOR.  
Mrs. Elyvin, after telling of her husband's long trips about the ranch, describes how she persuaded her nephew, Richard Lindsay, to stay at the house in order to protect her. The negro Robinson had previously made several advances toward her and she was afraid of him.

On August 1, while the nephew was in the barn, Mrs. Elyvin says, Robinson obtained a shotgun, telling her he was going to shoot birds, as was his custom. She heard two shots and discovered that Lindsay had been slain in the barn.

FIGHTS FOR HONOR.  
Robinson, she declares, then leveled his weapon at her as she ran out and discovered the murder, forced her up to a lonely canyon creek, and then a terrible battle ensued, during which her clothes were torn to ribbons and she was bruised and beaten.

She finally prevailed upon the negro not to harm her further and said that she would return and destroy the evidences of the murder, she agreeing then to submit to him. He accompanied her to the house, she went in to get a sheet to cover the body, procured a gun and began firing at Robinson, who fled. Later he was captured, arrested and sentenced to death.

To Reorganize City Treasurer's Office

The reorganization of the office of the city treasurer will be the subject of a conference tonight at the meeting of the civil service board. The office is declared to be in a bad condition at the present time and has been under investigation by the efficiency division of the civil service department for some time.

George Kaufman, advisor to Mayor Davies, has been interesting himself in the reorganization of the department, and with Revenue Expert C. Stuart MacAllen, has been conferring with City Treasurer Corder and Commissioner of Revenue and Finance W. H. Edwards.

The resignation of Matthew McGuinness, a deputy city treasurer, was the result of conditions in the office. McGuinness accepted a position with a corporation.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS FLEE FOR LIVES

SAN BERNARDINO, Sept. 21.—Sixteen helpless patients narrowly escaped death today when the County Hospital burned. One man was seriously burned. Attendants

Incendiary Fires Puzzle Police

FAMILIES GRIM END FLEE FROM FLAMES

East Oakland Fire Destroys Mill and Four Houses

Peck Cottage Fired by Incendiaries; Auto Stolen

Two fires, "supposed by the police to be of incendiary origin, and both endangering entire neighborhoods, are being investigated by detectives today. A mysterious fire, in the Harbor planing mill, East Seventh street and Fourth avenue, destroyed the mill, the cabinet shop of Sommerstrom Brothers, adjoining it, and damaged four houses, one of which, the home of A. W. Cavan, 404 East Seventh street, was a total wreck. The fire started shortly after 2 o'clock this morning and the sleeping occupants of the houses around were awakened in time to escape danger.

The second incendiary fire was a house occupied by Jerome Peck, 2109 Ferkela street. The fire was discovered shortly after the mill fire, and had been sent in. Peck and his wife had been asleep on a rear porch, were reached when the flames had reached them. The incendiaries escaped. It is believed, in Peck's automobile, which was stolen from his garage behind the home. Peck had only recently rented the home.

The fire in the planing mill is the third to be discovered on those premises. The other two were discovered before damage was done. A. Duncan, one of the owners of the mill, declares that the blaze is a complete mystery to him.

"In June," he said, "the first fire was found here. It was in the shavings in the rear of the building. We quickly extinguished it. As I went around the shop after seeing the blaze I found another fire starting. A hole had been scooped in the shavings and the fire was in this. I put it out with my feet. The other fire I can probably explain—at least it was on the Fourth of July—and the children around here had firecrackers."

CAUSE IS MYSTERY.  
Duncan declares that he can see no cause for the fire this morning. "We just had the electric wiring inspected and overhauled, and it was all in condition," he said. "There was no fire in the mill and there was no smoking."

The police have received complaints several times regarding tramps in the neighborhood. Duncan declares that some weeks ago he found two in the mill and drove them out. The damage to the Duncan property will exceed \$30,000. Duncan and B. Wallace were partners in the mill.

In the Sommerstrom mill, adjoining the Peck home, there were quantities of valuable mahogany, used in cabinetmaking, were stored here. The mill was used by the Sommerstroms for making their furnishings for the big apartments being erected by the firm.

The flying sparks from the burning mill set fire to the roofs of the houses on the north side of East Seventh street, opposite the mill building. The Cavan home, 404 East Seventh street, was gutted by the flames. Two vacant houses, 408 and 410 East Seventh street, were damaged considerably, and a roof fire in the home of D. Hill, 416 East Seventh street, was extinguished with but little difficulty. On account of other fires the fire department had difficulty in getting apparatus there on time. Had this not been the case the Sommerstrom building might have been saved, it is declared by the employees of that factory.

Shortly after three alarms had been turned in for the mill fire the alarm for the Peck blaze came in.

BURN COTTAGE, STEAL AUTO.  
Jerome Peck, and his wife narrowly escaped death at 3 o'clock this morning when they were awakened by the crackling of flames in their home, 2700 Ferkela avenue. The cottage was in a blaze and it was only the fact that Peck and his wife were on a sleeping porch from which they could climb to the ground, that made possible their escape. All their clothes and personal belongings were burned and the cottage, which they

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GRIM END FACES BOY SAILORS

Oaklander and Alameda Narrowly Saved From Drowning

Cling to Overturned Sail Boat in Estuary Waters

Claude L. Hubbard, 18 years of age, 1112 College avenue, Alameda, and Grant Kennedy, 2600 East Twenty-second street, Oakland, had a narrow escape from death by drowning, in the waters of the estuary this morning, and were only saved through the active work of Douglas Burrows, 2113 University avenue, Berkeley, who was cruising near the scene of the mishap in his launch, the Legiona.

The two boys are at their homes under the care of physicians as the result of their half-hour's immersion in the cold estuary waters. Both will recover. This is Hubbard's eighteenth birthday, and he decided to take a holiday on the water in celebration. Accompanied by Kennedy, who is a clerk for the Standard Oil Company in San Francisco, he went out in a small sail boat shortly after 8 o'clock this morning.

The wind was gusty and the boys had several narrow escapes from being thrown into the water. They are inexperienced handlers of small sailing craft, and the many stiff gusts of wind made their work of keeping the little boat righted hard. When opposite the Sessions basin, at 10 o'clock, an unusually hard gust of wind struck the sail, and the boat keeled over until the water rushed in over the gunwale.

Hubbard and Kennedy lost their heads in the excitement and the vessel capsized. They managed to secure precarious holds on the bottom of the overturned craft, where they clung and shouted for help. Burrows, cruising about the estuary, heard the cries of the two after they had been in the water almost half an hour. After much difficulty, he managed to pull them aboard the Legiona and take them to the shore from where they proceeded to Kennedy's home and a physician called.

Officer Battles in Alleged Opium Joint

Attacked by the proprietor of an alleged Chinese opium joint at Fifth and Harrison streets this morning, Patrolman John Gannaw, fought a single-handed battle, and probably saved his own life at the hands of Dong Gom, whom he declares drew a revolver when he sought to investigate the place.

Officer Gannaw fought Dong Gom with his club and handcuffed Walter McCue of 944 Fifty-eighth street, whom he had followed into the Chinese tailor shop.

During the night a riot call was sent into the Central police station, and Captain J. F. Lynch heading police reserves in automobiles rushed to the scene. They met Officer Gannaw in charge of the situation and removed Dong Gom to the Emergency hospital, where Dr. Smith dressed severe wounds upon the top of his head.

According to Officer Gannaw, McCue threw aside a small package when he accosted him in the Chinese shop. When questioned McCue declared that he had gone there to get a suit of clothes pressed.

Wedding Annulled, Are Now Engaged

ALAMEDA, Sept. 21.—After their marriage in San Rafael two years ago had been annulled by law at the request of their parents, Miss Jessie May Cook, daughter of Police Commissioner Jesse Cook of San Francisco, and John H. Rohr Jr. of this city have again become engaged. The young couple were the principals in a runaway marriage two years ago, when, in company with another couple, they were wed in San Rafael. When their relatives were told of the ceremony they immediately took steps to have the wedding annulled and were successful. The engagement announcement in view of the proceedings has come as a surprise to their many friends.

The bride-elect is a well-known member of the Alpha Sigma sorority. Rohr is in business in San Francisco. The date of the wedding has not been fixed.

Great War Loan to Allies Is Nearly Ready to Close



JAMES J. HILL, ONE OF THE CENTRAL FIGURES AMONG THE FINANCIERS OF THE COUNTRY WHO HAVE GATHERED IN NEW YORK FOR CONFERENCE WITH THE ANGLO-FRENCH COMMITTEE.

Announcement of Definite Agreement Expected Within Week

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Negotiations for the flotation of a credit loan to Great Britain and France of \$500,000,000 to \$600,000,000 are rapidly nearing a conclusion, it was reported today. Announcement that a definite agreement had been reached was expected by the American financiers within a few days, possibly by the close of the week.

Several minor matters are yet to be decided upon. One of the chief of these was said to be the exact amount of the loan.

The Anglo-French financial commission continued today its negotiations with American bankers. One of the chief subjects said to be under discussion was the inclusion of the conversion privilege in the five or ten-

Year bonds to be issued by Great Britain and France for the loan. Plans were said to be in the making to grant the holders of the short term bonds the privilege of converting them into British and French joint 4 1/2 per cent bonds of a larger term at the maturity of the short term bonds.

The life of the long term bonds, it was said, was yet to be agreed upon, but it was thought that twenty years, possibly twenty-five, would be the period.

Members of the commission were guests today at a luncheon given by A. Barton Hepburn, chairman of the Chase National Bank, at the Bankers' Club.

A report that there had been a hitch in the negotiations was authoritatively denied by bankers.

Indians Massacre Carranza Soldiers

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Sept. 21.—A massacre of thirty wounded Carranza troops by infuriated Yaqui Indians during the fighting Sunday which resulted in a complete rout of the Carranza army and General Calles was reported here today by arrivals from the battlefield. The Indians carried on savage warfare after their leader, General Urbalejo, commander-in-chief of the Yaqui Villa army in Sonora, was desperately wounded by having a leg blown off by a piece of shell.

RUSS SHIPS SINK BLACK SEA DIVER

German Cavalry Fails to Close Net Around Russians

Expected Attack on Serbia Is Started by Kaiser

BULLETIN.

BERLIN, Sept. 21.—(By Wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—The Frankfurter Zeitung reports that a large British transport from Egypt for the Dardanelles has been sunk by a German submarine.

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BERLIN, Sept. 21.—(By Wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—"It is reported from the Balkans," says the Overseas News Agency, "that the Serbian government has declared the Serbo-Bulgarian frontier district a war zone."

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—General mobilization of all military forces in Bulgaria effective today for the purpose of armed neutrality, has been ordered by the Bulgarian government. Official announcement of this order was communicated by his government to Mr. Panaretoff, the Bulgarian minister here.

LONDON, Sept. 21, 12:15 p. m.—Latest reports from the Vilna fighting zone indicate that the Russian army there has escaped the coils which Field Marshal von Hindenburg threw about it. By cavalry raids, as brilliant as the famous coups of Stuart and Sheridan in the American Civil war, a section of Cossack horsemen swarmed about both flanks of the retreating Russians and stood astride their main lines of communication. It now appears to be probable, however, that these encircling forces are too weak to impede General Ruzsky's retreat.

The simultaneous movements by Prince Leopold and Field Marshal von Mackensen have not resulted in the expected advance, especially by the latter, who has not been able to lift his section of troops from their march, through the Prignitz marshes. If it be true that the defenders of Vilna have escaped, Russia has cause to draw a deep breath of relief. It is apparent that the cautious strategy of Grand Duke Nicholas was abandoned for the moment, and that General Ruzsky's troops remained in Vilna so long that Field Marshal von Hindenburg's plans for a junction of his wings seemed for a time certain of success. North of Lida the railway is in German hands, but the main forces of the Russians are south of that point.

GERMAN DIVER IS SUNK

ODESSA, via London, Sept. 21, 12:55 p. m.—Russian ships have sunk a German submarine which has been operating recently in the Black sea.

GERMANS AIMING AT MINSK

PETROGRAD, via London, Sept. 21, 3:20 p. m.—The withdrawal of the Russians from Vilna eastward instead of southward is authoritatively interpreted here as proof that the German cavalry has been unable seriously to impede the Russian retreat. Passing Oshmyany and Sojy, the Russians are now battling for crossings over the Vilna river under conditions regarded as favorable. The Germans in their pursuit, have occupied territory only as far as the Mershanok river.

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RATEGY OF NICHOLAS MISSED

Plans Fail When Plan of Retreat Is Abandoned.

By Associated Press. LONDON, Sept. 21.—Commenting on the military correspondence of the Times, which suggests that recent changes in the Russian command the wise strategy of Duke Nicholas seems to have failed, and instead of continuing orderly retreat, the Russians in too long. This gave the German commander an opportunity of the awaited himself fully, and cavalry raids of the American War have been reproduced.

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“The Russian retreat from the Petrograd front, the Petrograd correspondent of the Times says the dramatic development of the plan is the task given Prince Liekevidt. The Russian army is to pierce the Russian line at Slonim, where Russian rear are making a stand and where most pressure is being exerted. Unfortunately for the Russians, the correspondent, ‘they have been able to check the enemy’s advance beyond the shore of the river. As a result of all the gallantry they are playing their line of retreat is narrowing.’

“Interval between the enemy’s advance and the Polesia marshes is growing smaller, and we are not bled ourselves to the fact that the Germans are unable to push forward their advantage in a profitable manner, which, due to enormous difficulties encountered in provisioning retreating armies. According to news from Drinsk, the apparently has captured some positions, but has achieved no result.”

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Official War Statements

**GERMAN**

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70,000 Taken by Slavs at Polesie

London Reply Made to Vienna Report

By Associated Press. LONDON, Sept. 21.—Seventy thousand prisoners of war taken by the Russians in the last days of August and the beginning of September already have been registered, and it is expected this number will be increased when the final report is received.

A new estimate owned by Gelbke Brothers, 2814 Perilla avenue, adjoining the Peck dwelling, was badly damaged by the fire. The loss of the Peck home amounts to \$3000 and the automobile was valued at \$1000. Peck and his wife came to Oakland a short time ago from Lurean, where he has been known as the owner of one of the large heavy stables.

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Conflagrations in Two Parts of the City in Early Morning.

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ATTACK IN SERBIA BEGUN BY GERMANS

Kaiser Seeks to Seize Short Route to Bulgaria: Artillery at Work.

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This action undoubtedly is intended as a cover to the throwing of a bridgehead, whence the new “steam roller” can be started.

The shortest route to Bulgaria would lead through the northeastern corner of Serbia, where barely thirty miles of Serbian territory intervenes between the Bulgarian and Hungarian borders.

The difficult mountainous country, the absence of railroads and the proximity of the Rumanian frontier, however, speak in favor of the old route of the crusaders further to the west through the broad and fertile Morava valley. Through this valley run roads and a railway line to Bulgaria and Turkey. This railway reaches the Danube at two points, Belgrade and Semendria, both of which are under bombardment today.

“EIGHT BELLS” IS BURNED

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—Forty-eight hours after he had canceled his insurance policy because of his inability to meet the premium the Eight Bells saloon, owned by “Doc” Risman, 238 Townsend street, was practically destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. The loss will reach approximately \$2500 and by reason of the close proximity of the blaze to other flimsy structures two alarms were turned in.

Flames were first seen shooting from the basement, where crossed wires is believed to have started the woodwork ablaze. The fire spread rapidly to the upper floor and when the fire companies arrived it looked as though not only the building but the adjoining house at 232 Townsend street, adjoining, would fall a prey to the flames. All of the lodgers were aroused by the police and hustled to the street without being given even an opportunity to dress.

Under the direction of Fire Chief Murphy the flames were quenched before the lodging house caught. Risman explained to Captain Comstock of the underwriters that he had canceled his insurance because of the high premium on the premises and of the tightness of the money market.

Water Conference Reviews Ferris Bill

By Associated Press. PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 21.—The questions involved in the settlement of who shall control the development of the resources of the states are in the judgment of many the most vital and important questions to our country that have been raised since the Civil War,” declared Clyde C. Dawson of Denver, Colo., in an address here today before the Western States Waterpower Conference.

Mr. Dawson’s address was a general summary of the contentions of those who oppose the Ferris waterpower bill, which the Senate failed to vote on at the last session of Congress, but which will be reintroduced at the coming session.

GUNS ROAR NEAR ARRAS

By Associated Press. PARIS, Sept. 21.—An artillery bombardment, in which both sides took part, of continued violence to the north of Arras and to the east of Moulette and of Lorette is recited in the French official communication on the progress of hostilities given out in Paris this afternoon.

Further action, in which artillery and infantry took part, has taken place at other points at the front in France.

German Diver Bases in English Waters

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Substantiation of rumors that German submarine bases had been established in English waters was brought here today by Frank S. Peet, of Ithaca, New York, a cattle breeder who owns a breeding place on the Isle of Guernsey. He said that four months ago British naval authorities had discovered that petrol had been secreted on the unfrequented Guernsey coast and that German submarines had by these means replenished their supplies of fuel. As the result of the watch that the dead forty persons of German origin were arrested.

Mr. Peet also said that the British were trapping submarines in the vicinity of Guernsey by means of steel nets and that he knew personally that twenty-eight had been thus captured during five months. Mr. Peet arrived on the 21st from London today.

British Revenue for Year Is Estimated

By Associated Press. LONDON, Sept. 21, 4:45 p. m.—Reginald McKenna, chief of the exchequer, in his budget speech today estimated that the government’s revenue for the current year would be £272,000,000 (\$1,350,000,000), that the expenditure would reach £1,350,000,000 (\$6,750,000,000) and that the weight of debt at the close of the financial year would be £2,200,000,000 (\$11,000,000,000).

A heavy tax on the profits of manufacturers of supplies was proposed by Chancellor McKenna, 10 percent of all war profits above the amount assessed for the income tax last year will be subjected to a special tax which works out at 60 percent of the profits. Mr. McKenna estimated that the revenue from this source in a full year at \$150,000,000.

Mr. McKenna proposed an addition of 40 percent to the existing income tax and the taxation of all incomes of \$500 or more. The present minimum is \$300.

Swiss to Appeal to Wilson for Armenians

By Associated Press. NEUCHÂTEL, Switzerland, Sept. 21.—Delegates of the Swiss Protestant church in session here have decided to send a cable message to President Wilson asking him to intervene in protection of the Armenians from the Turks.

Armenian refugees, who have arrived in Switzerland, estimate that 100,000 of their race already have been killed.

Bulgarian Rail Traffic Suspended

SOFIA, Sunday, via Berlin and wireless to Sarville, N. Y. Sept. 21.—It is learned that the number of Macedonians who joined the Bulgarian colors on Friday is about 50,000. From reliable sources it is reported that traffic on Bulgarian railroads has been suspended temporarily.

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(CALIFORNIA)

**Seek Consul's Aid to Save Man's Life**

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Sept. 21.—To save the life of Joseph Hillstrom, Swedish residents of Salt Lake have invoked the aid of the Swedish vice-consul in New York and hope to interest the Swedish minister to the United States. Hillstrom is sentenced to be shot October 1 for the murder of a grocerman. He was convicted on circumstantial evidence. Since the board of pardons rejected his plea for clemency Governor Spry has been deluged with letters, postal cards and telegrams asking commutation of sentence.

The foregoing did not appear in yesterday’s official German statement as received by way of London, and apparently was struck out by the British censor.

British Aeroplane Dropped by German

By Associated Press. TUCKERTON, N. J., Sept. 21.—The official announcement from the war office under date of September 20 contains the following:

“West of St. Quentin a British aeroplane was shot down by a German aviator. The British pilot was killed and the observer was captured.”

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The taste of the cigarette—according to a leading tobacco journal—is up to the smoker. But there are other qualities that you should look for in the cigarette. That you are going to smoke it. That you may help the average smoker to choose more wisely between different kinds of cigarettes.

The first test is for coolness, which means more comfort to the throat and lungs. Light your cigarette. Draw up a cloud of smoke—small, ordinary, just as you would smoke it. Now hold it in your mouth for a few seconds. Let it cool. Now draw it out your tongue. If the cigarette contains a high grade of mild tobacco, it will always feel COOL and smooth. It will always feel good to your throat.

On the other hand, if the proportions are not right and if the cigarette contains a low grade of tobacco, it will feel hot and harsh. It will feel like it is burning your throat.

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# WAR HINDERS IRRIGATION PLANS

Cannot Expect European Capital, Says Myron T. Herrick.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—That the great private irrigation and reclamation projects of the United States cannot hope for yielding results, and that the present war further hinders such investments, is the declaration of Myron T. Herrick, former ambassador to France and former Governor of Ohio, who as a delegate to the irrigation conference here not only under an immediate change in the handling of such projects and the public projects, but also is sounding a call for aid for the stricken nations of Europe.

Here with two purposes, his time is divided between changes in reclamation work and the plea for aid to American hospitals and charities in Europe which he assisted in organizing while ambassador at Paris.

All society here last night before the Monday Evening club, "seems to be divided into two classes, those who are killing men and those who are saving them, and those dependent on them. Upon us has fallen this humane task."

Delivering his other message before the international irrigation congress, he said: "The troubles that now confront the reclamation service were foretold from the start because of the faulty method of finance by which it was inaugurated—because of the trusting of an uncertain source of revenue for conducting its operations." He urged the issuance of debentures to raise funds and warned that there is danger of big irrigation projects being stopped.

## TRACES CONNECTION.

The connection between the war and the possible failure of the irrigation projects has been traced from portions of his two speeches. In one he told of the financial and other distress in Europe and the other dwelt on the fact that European capital will not be and is not available for the work before the government.

"The victims of the war," he said, "appeal in the strongest way to the humanity of the United States. We have not failed them in their desolation. Organizations existing at the outbreak of the war, such as the Red Cross, have done most efficient work, and so have a large number of other relief organizations formed since the commencement of the war."

"Today we are looked upon as the embodiment of generosity and efficiency. We have that reputation to sustain. We have indeed been the first to burst of enthusiasm and sympathy, so characteristic of us, has passed; the war is not over, and the work which by common consent, neutral nations may do, seems to be as far as ever from its ending."

"The American clearing-house gives its services and information free to all contributors, and with few exceptions does not charge for the shipment of funds or supplies."

## VOICES APPEAL.

"For humanity's sake, I appeal to the people of the United States to continue their aid to this humane work. The service which Americans have so unselfishly rendered may be allowed to languish where it is being done."

Dealing with the irrigation situation, before the irrigation congress, he said in part: "As the secretary of the interior declares: 'The resources of the reclamation are now overburdened and the projects now under way cannot be completed within a reasonable length of time unless there shall be large accessions to the fund. This is a timely warning.'

"The reclamation service employs a force of 7000 persons. It has invested enormous funds in power plants, machinery, implements and in equipment and improvements for carrying on its work. The troubles that now confront the reclamation service were foretold from the start because of the faulty method of finance by which it was inaugurated—because of the trusting upon an uncertain source of funds and revenue for conducting its operations. The correct way in which it may be held enough to say it is the simple ordinary way of issuing government bonds, which are sold at a premium and are redeemed out of a sinking fund created by the installment payments of the land owners."

"Besides creating an adequate supply capital, this method of finance would have made the investment profitable and also have lightened the burden of the land owners. The sooner this method of finance is adopted the better it will be."

"Indeed, a change is absolutely necessary, because the secretary of the interior wants a cessation of all work is imminent, while the director of the service reports that land owners are not paying their taxes and must be granted renewals even to the expiration of the recent 20-year extension. The United States government may possibly carry along under present arrangements—but the land owners cannot."

**Netherlands Queen Thankful for Peace**

By Associated Press. THE HAGUE, Sept. 21.—Queen Wilhelmina's speech from the throne today in closing the session of the states general, had for its keynote an expression of deep gratitude that The Netherlands had so far been spared the horrors of war.

"The firm determination of the government to maintain our integrity and strictly observe the duties of neutrality meets with appreciation everywhere," the speech ran. "Our relations with all foreign powers has continued friendly. Our naval and military forces remain ready for the protection of the national interests."

**Freight Rate Increase Plans Are Considered**

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Proposed increase of 1 cent in the freight rate on canned goods over Western railroad lines were considered by the Interstate Commerce Commission here today.

R. G. Brown, assistant general freight agent of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad explained voluminous exhibits offered in an attempt to justify the proposed increases.

**RECOVER HORSE AND BUGGY.**

A horse and buggy which had been stolen from C. J. Victor, 841 Seventeenth avenue, was recovered by Patrolman Burbank early this morning after the police had pressed into service a passing automobile to give chase to the thieves. Burbank had given a description of the buggy, and when he saw two men driving it past Grove street, he called a passing automobile and started in pursuit. The men jumped out of the buggy and ran away in the darkness.

# 'BENEVOLENT RECEIVERSHIP' OF WATER COMPANY DEPLORED

Deplored the "benevolent receivership" employed by the Druma committee in its management of Peoples Water Company affairs, James F. Beck, attorney for the Carliston committee, today issued the following statement:

"Many inquiries have been made in regard to the payment of interest to the Contra Costa bondholders while interest was withheld from the Peoples Water Company bondholders. There seems to have been a secret arrangement between the trustees for these Contra Costa and other divisional bondholders, by which money has been diverted from the earnings of the corporation to these trustees with authority in them to apply the money to payment of interest on underlying bonds. This has been going on for some time."

"Manifestly it was an unfair discrimination against one class of bondholders. In case of foreclosure with these funds in the hands of the corporation, the Peoples Water Company bondholders, upon any deficiency would have a right to all this fund, assuming that other bondholders were fully secured. And this has always been claimed to be the status of the Contra Costa Water Company bondholders. Had there been a court receiver to take the property and its rents, the fund would now be in the hands of such a receiver."

The property to satisfy the Peoples Water Company bondholders.

"It now appears that the company has been in the hands of a 'benevolent receivership' with Messrs. Druma, Carthwaite and Bowles as receivers has been conducted for about two years, and the benevolence is now being continued to divert the rents, issues and profits, which upon foreclosure should be paid to the holders of a responsible court receiver of the Peoples Water Company bonds, to pay the deficiency after sale upon the Peoples Water Company bonds."

"The attorneys now serving the corporation and these benevolent receivers are probably costing the corporation as much or more than would a regular court receivership, and there is not attained at the expense of the Peoples Water Company bondholders the diversion of the rents, issues and profits from the Peoples Water Company bondholders. A regular court receiver for the Peoples Water Company, on behalf of the bondholders of this corporation, will cost no more, and will conserve this fund of the rents, issues and profits for their benefit, and will conserve this fund of the rents, issues and profits for their benefit, and will conserve this fund of the rents, issues and profits for their benefit."

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**BUNCOED IN OLD CONFIDENCE GAME**

Were Beneficiaries of Will Giving Away Money; Get Bernardo's \$480.

Joseph Bernardo of Reno, Nev., was bunched out of \$480 by two strangers whom he met in Stockton and with whom he came to Oakland. The police are seeking the confidence men, but they have not been given a good description of the pair by Bernardo.

According to Bernardo the strangers spent money freely and stated that they had been made the beneficiaries of a will giving away money to the poor and deserving. Bernardo showed them his bankbook which indicated a balance of \$480 in the Bank of Reno. They advised him to draw the money out and meet them in a lodging house near the Hotel Oakland and they would double the amount. Bernardo trusted in their promises, but since giving them the money he has not seen them.

The police are investigating the operations of a gang of pickpockets which is said to be working in Oakland. Three reports were made last night by victims of the gang. One man, San Pablo avenue, reported that his pocket was picked while he was in a crowd waiting for a street car and his gold watch and chain stolen.

Dr. M. J. McEachern, 1302 Euclid avenue, reported that his pocket was picked, a purse containing money and a Masonic charm being stolen.

J. Ward, 1318 Federal avenue, reported that a pair of valuable binoculars were stolen from his pocket while he was in a local theater.

Burglars entered the home of F. Delaney, 535 Seventh street, last night, and stole a pair of trousers and a safety razor.

**Two Spies Convicted By London Court**

By Associated Press. LONDON, Sept. 21.—Two more spies have been convicted by court-martial. Official announcement was made today that a man and a woman of German origin, whose names were not given, were found guilty yesterday of attempting to communicate information concerning the fleet.

The man was sentenced to be shot. The woman was sentenced to ten years in jail. Both will be permitted to appeal.

**Daughters of Judge Cook Dispute Notes**

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—The Misses Elsie and Hauston Cook, the beautiful daughters of the late Judge Carroll Cook, testified before Superior Judge Flood today that in their opinion their stepmother, Mrs. Grim Cook, had not given them the three \$500 notes given to the Union Trust Company. Mrs. Cook avers that the notes are not in her handwriting.

**Gelder's Children Are Back in School**

BERKELEY, Sept. 21.—Assemblyman George Gelder, who recently hotly protested to the council against the barring of his children from schools after they had been found to be diphtheria-carriers, had the wind taken out of his sails today when the Board of Health re-admitted his boy and girl to their classes. The board's subsequent examination proved that the children were now free of the disease.

**APPEALS TO CARMEN TO THINK BEFORE VOTING**

Tuesday, September 10, 1915. Editor Tribune—I want to ask the Tribune which has done so much to help the public, as a very great favor, to publish this letter this afternoon, so that the men can read it before going to the meeting of the union tonight. I want all the men to think well before casting a vote.

I am old, my husband is not young and I have not very long to live as my health is good, but if a strike is called my husband and I will lose our little home. Times are so hard that hundreds will be out of work and I know alone of at least one hundred families of conductors and motormen who will go hungry and without work. Look at the terrible times we are going through with this great war! Why should we plunge any further into sorrow and despair? Think, too, that now the winter is coming.

My husband doesn't know of this appeal, but I feel I must warn all of you noble boys and men.

A BROKEN-HEARTED WOMAN WHO ONLY WANTS YOUR GOOD BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE.

WITH SHAFER'S ARMY. Chaplain, C. C. Bateman, the senior chaplain of the United States army, who has served with his regiment in Cuba and later in the Philippines, will give a lecture on the above subject at the First Baptist church, Telegraph avenue, at Jones street, tonight, at 8 o'clock. Admission is free and many soldiers of the Spanish-American war will be interested in hearing him.

## Says Pastor Slid From Brake Rods

Woman Hiker Reports Meeting Dr. Kelly

SAN JOSE, Sept. 21.—Has Dr. Claude Kelly, former pastor of the Baptist church of this city, taken up the study of sociology at close range?

This question is being asked here as a result of an interesting story related by Mrs. Emma Enault of Chicago, who passed through San Jose today en route to Los Angeles, after having walked alone across the continent from Chicago to San Francisco.

Mrs. Enault declares that she was standing alongside of a railroad track in Salt Lake City during the latter part of July when a man who had been riding on the brake rods of a freight train suddenly slid from under a car and stood at her side. He was dressed in a greasy pair of overalls and a grimy blouse. These he removed and then she discovered that he was neatly dressed in a business suit. He produced a card bearing the name of Kelly, "I can't remember his initials," stated Mrs. Enault, "but he was a D.D., and he said that he had preached in California."

"He invited me to attend services in Salt Lake, where he was going to preach," she said, "and I was showing some slides in a nickel show and couldn't go to hear him."

Dr. Kelly left San Jose after being charged with undue attention to girls of his congregation, and his destination was kept secret. He then resigned his pastorate here.

**Rockefeller, Clad as Miner, Enters Tunnel**

VALDEZ, Colo., Sept. 21.—The Rockefeller party in automobiles reached the Frederick mine about 10 o'clock, having made the 15-mile drive from Trinidad at leisurely speed. Not until the arrival was it known, definitely, that the representative of the Rockefeller interests intended to journey through the underground workings.

The party drove to the company offices where preparations were made for the trip. A few minutes later Rockefeller, clad in a miners' outfit, carrying a mine lamp and accompanied by Mr. H. Wetzel, manager of the coal department, began the tramp to the mine entrance and disappeared into the dark tunnel.

The tour of the mine was made to give Rockefeller first hand information of conditions under which the miners work, it was said.

**Dallas Banker in Toils After Failure**

By Associated Press. DENVER, Colo., Sept. 21.—W. B. Slaughter, of Dallas, president of the closed Mercantile Bank of Pueblo, was arrested here today by federal officers on a warrant sworn out by government officers in connection with the bank failure there last March. When Slaughter learned that a warrant was out for him he went to the United States commissioners office and gave himself up.

**Baby Snatched From Death Under Train**

Richard Bridgeford, the 2-year-old son of Mrs. R. Bridgeford, 841 Market street, was snatched from death today when he was seen on the tracks of the Oakland & Antioch Railway, Fortieth and Spring streets, by a teamster, whose name has not been ascertained.

A train was approaching and the teamster had barely time to leap across the tracks, picking up the child as he went. They boy had been missing since yesterday and the mother has been making a frantic search for him.

**Wm. H. Baker, Maker of Chocolate, Dead**

By Associated Press. WINCHESTER, Va., Sept. 21.—William H. Baker, chocolate manufacturer and banker, died at his home here today, aged 55.

SHANNON IS HELD. David Shannon was held to answer on a charge of murder today by Judge Mortimer Smith. Shannon was employed on a Southern Pacific Pullman diner and had served liquor to a passenger while going through a "dry" district of the state. He was reported by George Spaulding, another employee, and discharged. Shannon attacked Spaulding with a knife August 25 and his victim died from his wounds September 4. Shannon was represented by Attorney A. L. Frick.

**PLEADS GUILTY, SENTENCED.** J. W. Blair, who pleaded guilty to an attempt to rob the drug store of I. M. Parry at Twenty-fourth and Telegraph streets, Monday, Sept. 20, was today sentenced to serve one year in San Quentin by Superior Judge W. M. Finch.

# TRACTION CO. ANSWER MISSING

Terminal Railways Declare Request for Conference Is "Ambiguous."

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Division 192, is on the verge of a strike to uphold the principles of organization, and

"Whereas, It appears the difficulty now confronting the Car Men's Union rests entirely upon the rights of the workers to organize, which right it would seem the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railway Company is opposing; now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the Central Labor Council of Alameda County endorse the action of the Street Car Men, Division 192, of Oakland, in their determination to uphold the fundamental principles of unionism; and be it further

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**Failure to Provide Is Cause of Tangle**

Judge George Samuels today found himself in a quandary in the case of failure to provide for Mrs. Lily Dotson against her husband, Milo Dotson, the girl-mother of a child, the witness stand that the child, born six months after the marriage, was not Dotson's, but she demanded that Dotson should help support the child.

Dotson said that the girl had told him that she had had questionable relations with another man, and that he knew this before he married her. Subsequently when the child was born he commenced suit of annulment of the marriage, alleging "fraud." The suit was allowed by Mrs. Dotson to go by default, but has been taken to a higher court.

"You should not have let that case go by default," Judge Samuels said. "If you cannot get an attorney when it comes up again, telephone to me and I will represent you myself."

Judge Samuels finally decided to give Dotson a chance to provide support when the husband asked for the opportunity, and the case will continue till November 5, during which interval Dotson has promised to give \$10 a week for his wife's child's support.

**Hesperian Torpedoed, Says British Officer**

By Associated Press. MONTREAL, Sept. 21.—Major Hercules Barre of a Canadian regiment, a survivor of the steamer Hesperian, today exhibited a piece of steel which he said he picked up on the deck of the Hesperian following the fatal explosion. The major declared the steel was part of a torpedo and termed the contention that the ship had struck a mine "absurd."

Major Barre said that while Captain Main and other officers of the Hesperian showed "coolness and courage, the crew was far from competent. Thirty-six Canadian soldiers did valuable work in launching lifeboats and rescuing passengers. The major said all passengers and sailors should have been saved, as he did not leave the ship until four hours after it was struck. He added that "everything seemed to go wrong and there was great difficulty in launching the boats."

**United R. R. Contempt Cases All Dismissed**

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—Superior Judge Crothers made no exception in his examination of the defendants in the contempt proceedings brought by the San Francisco street railway company against the Mayor, members of the Board of Public Works and Superintendent Cashion of the municipal railway in a decision rendered today. Charges of contempt of court against all of the accused were dismissed.

In a similar case involving the United Railroads, Cashion was found guilty and fined. The case will be appealed to the Supreme Court. The San Francisco street railway company is a subsidiary corporation of the United Railroads. The contempt accusation followed the refusal of the officials, to obey Judge Stewart's injunction removing Exposition and California street cars from lower Market street.

**Asquith's Figures Not on Colonial Troops**

LONDON, Sept. 21, 2:27 p. m.—Premier Asquith informed the House of Commons today that the figures he recently issued that nearly 3,000,000 recruits had joined the British army since the beginning of the war did not include any forces raised in the provinces.

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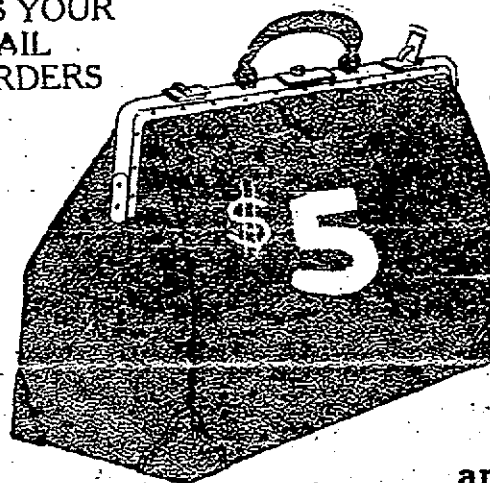
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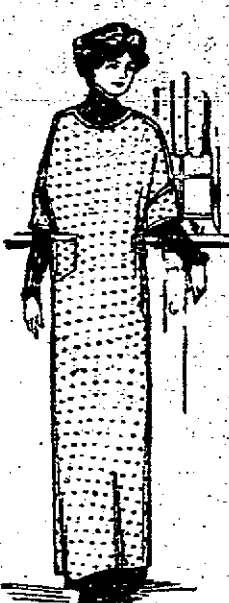
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WHAT THE PROPOSED LOAN MEANS.

the large loan which English and French government commissioners are trying to negotiate in this country is a purely business proposition. It is the business of bankers and capitalists, who have a gold or currency surplus, to loan money and to keep it active. Germany and Austria are at liberty to negotiate a loan in this country if they have the necessary financial status and security. Nothing more than this is asked and nothing further in this will be asked in respect to the loan which England and France are seeking. To talk about the violation of international law and breach of neutrality is rubbish. American bankers, business men, capitalists anybody else who has money to loan may loan it to whoever he chooses at his own risk. The government, such as has nothing to do with the affair. It is of the highest importance to the United States that a very considerable loan should be obtained by the English and French governments at this time, for the fact that this nation now faces an opportunity for which it has been yearning and striving for years and which it has never sensibly approached. We have opportunity now to become the dominating factor in world commerce and in world finance. We cannot do this position unless we are able to finance other countries when they need money. Furthermore, the making of this loan will provide for a steady and copious flow of the products of American farmers and factories. In other words, the loan which American bankers are trying to negotiate with foreign representatives of England and France, is an indispensable means to carrying on in a large way of foreign trade with the country. If the loan fails, some of our best customers abroad will be unable to buy here, much of the put of our mills will be piled up in warehouses in the country, with the result that prices will fall below cost of production. Mills will be closed and thousands of people will be forced out of employment. It is a mistake of prejudice and ignorance to regard the loan now in process of negotiation in New York as after contrived for the sole purpose of assisting one of the other of the belligerent parties. Its sole purpose so far as this country is concerned, is to help ourselves, to strengthen our financial position, to lay the foundations for our future as the financial power of the world and to provide profitable markets immediately available for our crops and manufactured articles.

WHEN IS A "STEADY"?

there is any official body in the world that has been more pernicious disposition to meddle, a greater imagination, such an utter absence of romanticism and more concerted meanness than the board of education of Sharon, Pa., we have yet to hear of it. It has informed the school teachers of Sharon if they are possessed of a regular tutor, a "steady," must inform the board of the fact before renewing contract for the coming year. The intimation is that if a woman teacher has a "steady" she may not herself any longer useful to the education department of Sharon. That more unfortunate position could a woman teacher be placed in? She must go before a body of men and make a positive statement about something she cannot possibly be certain and upon that statement perhaps depends the means of livelihood for the future. A "steady" is something about which neither man nor woman can entertain. Just for the purpose of illustration, a girl has the most constant, importunate, annoying reminder in the world, one who gives every evidence of being entirely subdued, of justifying from every viewpoint the name of "steady." All of a sudden something happens, some little thing springs from a clear sky, both disclaiming responsibility for the occurrence, and the girl has no more "steady" than the man-in-the-moon. When the Sharon school board calls for reasons many a girl may have a "steady" and not know where they may have one and not want it publicly known. They may place too much reliance upon external evidence and inform the school board she has a "steady" perhaps there is no real justification for such a statement going into the official records. The position of the school board is utterly absurd. It is not defined what a "steady" is and until it does shall we know and how shall the women teachers be we ask in all fairness.

THE AEROPLANE.

over a year now two great armies—of France, and Belgium on one side and Germany on the other—have faced each other on the "western front" without moving in any spot more than three miles. The line is about 300 miles long, extending from the Swiss Channel to the Swiss frontier. There has been no change of position, no opportunity for "strategy." It has been a "digging-in" and battering with bombs and shells. The reason for this is the high development of intelligence department of the armies. No movement can be started by one army without at once being known to the enemy. This superb efficiency in intelligence is the result of the aeroplanes. These birds have become the eyes of the army. Their ensuelessness for all time has been established. No army can be successfully waged in the future without the use of aeroplanes of sufficient strength to keep movements of the enemy constantly in view. This connection it is interesting to recall that the successful demonstration of the aeroplane was in the United States, yet this is the last country in the world to take up the development of the aeroplane and the hydro-aeroplane for war purposes. Such

backwardness is beyond the comprehension of the nations of Europe. It is now known that no great war will ever be fought again without the aeroplane as an important part of army and navy equipment. The Zeppelin has not proved its value as a warcraft and some military observers even hold that for war purposes it has been pretty well established that the Zeppelin is a failure.

But the aeroplane and the submarine are natures henceforth. No scheme of preparedness can be complete without liberal provisions to maintain a large equipment of both.

WHERE TO BEGIN.

The Alameda County Society for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis makes formal announcement that within a month it will inaugurate a movement for combating the spread of the dire disease which it very properly seeks to check and control. A good deal of work in the way of preventing the spread of tuberculosis has been done by various agencies in an educational way. People have been taught scientifically the cause and nature of the disease and how best, by clean and healthful living, to avoid it. Like all campaigns against disease, to be successful, it must be persistent and energetic. A campaign against a malady so widespread as tuberculosis can be of comparatively little avail if it is only carried on in a spasmodic and desultory fashion.

Medical authorities seem to agree that the seeds of the disease, popularly referred to as the "Great White Plague," are most commonly and frequently carried by the sputum from those afflicted. Spitting on the streets, in street cars, railway trains, waiting rooms and other public places has been vigorously condemned by all medical and health authorities. The first efforts of those who scientifically wage warfare against tuberculosis, is directed against the prevention of spitting. It seems to us that the Alameda County Society may well concentrate its work on this point, not only for many weeks but for many months and possibly for many years. Tuberculosis is uncomfortably prevalent in California, chiefly for the reason probably that great numbers of afflicted persons come here hoping to be benefited by climatic conditions. There is perhaps no other state in the Union of this size and with educational facilities as great as those of California wherein indiscriminate spitting in public places is so generally and so universally tolerated. The streets of Oakland are particularly disgusting in this respect and all of our prominent street corners are fairly deluged with streams of saliva ejected from men and boys who frequent them. The waiting rooms and the platforms about the stations teem with offenders against the spitting ordinance and there is probably no spot in any civilized city on this earth where conditions are more dangerous and more repulsive in respect to public expectation than the floors of the waiting rooms in the Ferry House at San Francisco, rooms through which hundreds and thousands of our citizens pass daily.

There is great work for the Alameda County Society for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis to do. We think we have pointed to one phase of it which is appallingly important and we are sure that the work cannot be commenced too soon.

It may be well in this connection for the Alameda County Society to inquire why, if there is an ordinance in this city forbidding expectoration in public places, it is never enforced by the police?

A GREAT WORK.

No incident of the European war, apart from the history of great battles, is more impressive than the achievements of the Commission for Relief in Belgium. This commission, which was organized and is presided over by a Californian, Mr. Herbert C. Hoover, has collected and disbursed upwards of \$30,000,000. It is the largest relief work of which there is any record in history and the vastness of it shows what a majority of the civilized world, with the exception of one belligerent nation, thinks of Belgium and the horrors that have been visited upon her people. The bulk of the money which has been contributed for the relief of the Belgians has come from private sources. The fact that the contributions have been made so generally and so liberally seems to indicate that humanitarian impulses the world over have been stimulated rather than stifled by what has happened in Europe. It is not generally known that a large part of the relief which is being sent to Belgium, comes from Belgians who are living abroad. Americans have contributed about \$7,000,000 to Belgian relief but their support came at the very beginning and served to give that strength, energy and moral prestige to the whole movement which enabled it to secure vitally necessary concessions from the various belligerent governments. In spite of all that has been done to relieve distress in Belgium, the problem is becoming a more difficult one. For the number of refugees has increased from one million in October of last year to three millions in August of this year. Continued contributions from this country are necessary to help maintain the work. The Belgians are confronted with the problem of unemployment. It must be remembered that the Belgian people were in the main an industrial population. The war has paralyzed industry to a large extent and there is no other form of employment for those who have been working in the mines and factories to turn to. The approaching winter promises to bring a period of great distress and the need for aid from this country is greater now than it has ever been.

The Belgian Relief Commission is not only assisting the Belgians but it is supplying the French population in that part of France which is occupied by Germany. The French territory which the Germans control has about 2,300,000 inhabitants. The cost of supporting these people amounts to about \$4,000,000 a month and is accomplished, we are told, without recourse to charity. The prestige and standing of the commission is so great that they have been able to make arrangements whereby towns in the occupied zone can secure loans from the banks in Paris. The Belgian Relief Commission has become a great and highly respected, efficient, humanitarian national agency. Mr. Hoover as chairman justly takes rank as one of the foremost executives and organizers of his age.

The numerous fires that have occurred on battleships recently have led the Nautical Gazette to observe that it would not be amiss to keep a closer watch on visitors to navy yards. Under present conditions any person may enter a navy yard and, on regular visiting days, go aboard a warship, there being no such restrictions as enforced in foreign shipyards. The recent fires may have been mere coincidences, but all the circumstances justify precautionary measures, and it will not hurt to subject visitors to a little closer scrutiny in the future.

The latest Zeppelin raid upon London, like those which have gone before, exhibits the air machine rather as a thing of terrifying portent than of serious menace. It exhibits the air raid, too, as an assault upon noncombatant populations rather than as a legitimate operation of war. It is one of the established conventions of warfare that unfortified cities are exempt from bombardment. It would seem that this limitation of the privileges of war should interdict raids from the air as well as from hostile ocean fleets.

THE FORUM

The Bill of the Tribune's response to the question of the "The Busy Body" is a public action at the City Hall last night. One George Kaufman, who somewhere in the East, occupied a seat in the council chamber at the conference between the council and the members of the Board of Park Commissioners, and, in the course of the proceedings, he, having the privilege of the floor for some reason not wholly clear to us, stated that he had actually prepared the annual budget of revenues and expenditures, particularly as related to the park administration, and told the members of the Park Board they would have plenty of money to combat the hard winters in Lakeview Park and then would have a surplus at the end of the year. Kaufman was a resident of Oakland twenty years ago and was then Mayor's secretary, the present Mayor, Davis, then being the city's chief executive. He left this city many years ago and returned for a visit a few weeks since. His home is said to be in New York.

George Kaufman is a transient. He is a guest at the Hotel Oakland and will return whence he came in a couple of weeks, so he says. He is not a citizen of Oakland, nor of California. If Mayor Davis wished to consult him in making up the annual budget that is in large part the Mayor's business, because the Mayor will surely have to answer for it.

But that "Transient" Kaufman should be admitted to the official conferences of the departments of the city's government and in those conferences be accorded the privilege of criticizing city officials and belittling the work and the intentions of citizens of Oakland and calling them names was manifestly improper. Dr. Buteau and Messrs. Cole and Hesseman are respected in their city and have the confidence of their fellow citizens. They have done things worth while for their community. Dr. Buteau in particular has a national reputation for his knowledge and efficiency in park administration. Yet "Transient" Kaufman is given the privilege to criticize the intentions and work of these men from the floor of municipal offices. Not having heard of Mr. Kaufman's activities before we could not, of course, know whether or not he would display a proper appreciation of his position and the other circumstances of the situation. But our knowledge of the duties of a presiding officer, any presiding officer, led us to expect that "Transient" Kaufman, or any other transient, would not be allowed to question the intentions or the judgment of a park commissioner or any other city official.

Had we known that this busybody was another one of Mayor Davis's experts we would not have been so badly disappointed in last night's proceedings. It has been known that for two months the Park Commissioners were unable to get the courtesy of an interview with the Mayor. Yet this stranger (he should be so regarded) has had access at any time. A FRIEND OF THE PARKS.

GALINDO IMPROVEMENT CLUB.

To the Editor—The above named club meets regularly, and is an improvement club in the full sense of the term. It is the desire of the club to promote the best interests of the whole city of Oakland, and to bring together all the citizens of this particular district that they may work in unison, and thus be better able to accomplish results of value to all. By having debates on all questions of public interest, and arranging for lectures on varied subjects at least one Wednesday evening each month, the improvement idea is extended to the individual, with the belief that each and every member will become a better citizen through the knowledge thus gained. The meetings of the club are well attended, which appears to prove that the club's improvement plan is working out alright.

There will be an interesting meeting next Wednesday evening, the 23d, and on Wednesday evening the 29th the monthly lecture, illustrated by stereopticon views.

W. S. HASAINS.

Oakland, Sept. 20.

A BUSY STREET.

I love a busy, bustling town  
One day they put the paving down.  
All nice and smooth and sweet, and then  
Next day they tear it up again.  
From one end of the street back to  
Its other end—that's what they do.  
And then they get it smooth and flat,  
And give it its last loving pat.  
And then there is a shriek of fear  
Comes from the city engineer—  
He has mislaid his monkey wrench!  
And instantly they start a trench  
And toss the pavement all around  
Until the monkey wrench is found!  
And then they tamp the dirt in tight,  
And get it leveled off all right,  
And surface it with hard concrete,  
And make it a street as a street.  
By putting sand and brick on that,  
And the steam roller makes it flat.  
Then they pierce that pavement through  
and through  
To lay a line of pipe or two?  
Then they repair that, and it lies  
Smoothly beneath the summer skies  
For, it may be, a day or two.  
Then there's a sewer to run through?  
Now, when some one you chance to meet  
Talks of the "busy city street,"  
That's what he means, in this man's  
town.  
The street that's getting up and down  
And rolling over that way, till  
It just seems like it can't lie still.  
—Judd Mortimer Lewis in Houston Post.

WHAT IS DOING TODAY.

Special meeting of the Park Board.  
Civil Service Board meeting.  
Richmond Lodge of Elks entertainment.  
Ancient Order of Foresters theater party at Pantages.  
Playground Board session.  
Oakland Federation of Mothers' Clubs meeting.  
International Welfare convention opening.

WHAT IS DOING TOMORROW

Board of Education session.  
Oakland Club donation tea.  
International Welfare convention.

Indefinite.  
Mrs. Snooper—Men make me tired.  
Mrs. Swayback—What's the matter now?  
Mrs. Snooper—My husband saw Mrs. Keedick yesterday and I asked him what she had on, and he replied, "Oh, clothes." Stray Stories.

THE JESTER.

So Sudden.

A merchant who had been traveling some months on his return informed of the death of a valued friend. A few days later he called upon the bereaved widow to offer expressions of sympathy. During the visit he remarked, "I was a good friend to your late husband. Is there not something of him which I could have as a memento of him?"

She raised to him her velvety eyes, which a few moments before were moist with tears, and said, "How would I do?"—Atlanta Journal.

His Revenge.

Two Irishmen employed in construction work on the New York subway were engaged in conversation on a Broadway surface car.

"You are becoming industrious lately, Pat," said Mike.

"Shure an I have been," said Pat. "I was arrested for assaultin' O'Hara last week, an' the judge said if I came back on the same charge he'd foin me twenty dollars."

"So," came back Mike, "you're workin' hard to keep your hands off of O'Hara?"

"Dil I a bit," exclaimed Pat, "I'm workin' to save up the twenty dollars, de- cad!"—Wichita Beacon.

The Josh Question.

"Is your son Josh going to be much of a help to you on the farm?"

"That ain't the question," replied Farmer Contossel. "What me and ma is worried about is whether we kin keep out of Josh's way when he's playin' lawn tennis an' golf."—Washington Star.

All the Comforts of Home.

Mother—Are you sure you can give my daughter all the luxuries and privileges enjoyed by the married women of her set?

Suitor—I can give her town and country houses, motor cars, a string of polo ponies and dancing lessons at once, and a divorce and alimony within two years.—Life.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

There was a "rush" at the Oakland high school yesterday afternoon between the young ladies of the Low and High senior classes. A lively "battle" for the colors of the rival classes was inaugurated in the basement of the school building, and in the heat of the fray one miss scratched her hand on a sharp pin. The girls tried to continue the fight in their dressing-rooms in the gymnasium, when assembled for physical culture, but Miss Carrie T. Palmer, instructor in the gymnasium, promptly stopped the battle.

The property owners on the line of East Twelfth street from First to Twelfth avenues are contemplating a petition to the city council for a regrading and re-macadamizing of the roadway. At the present time its condition is such as to render it almost impassable for vehicles during the rainy season.

The street railway companies have refused to pay attention to the notices sent out by the superintendent of streets informing them that their tracks are in a bad condition. Mr. Miller has therefore drawn an ordinance which will go before the city council tonight, making neglect to repair tracks, when requested to do so, a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of \$500.

Athens parlor, the baby organization of the Native Sons in this city, was granted a charter by the grand parlor today. There will be a meeting of Athens parlor this evening in Justice of the Peace Allen's courtroom at Eighth street and Broadway.

A special meeting of the Board of Health will be held this evening for the purpose of considering plans for acting in harmony with the state board and San Francisco Board of Health in relation to contagious diseases, and particularly cholera.

Elder W. R. Young, editor of the Mes-siah's Advocate, the official organ of the Advent Christian churches of this coast, is attending the camp meeting in Santa Cruz.

NOTABLE PERSONS.

Dr. F. G. Paloma, Minister of Finance in the cabinet of President Melendez of Salvador, arrived here yesterday, accompanied by his secretary, Dr. Alberto Gomez Zarate.

Professor Benjamin F. Battin of Swarthmore College, who recently returned from Europe, saw President Wilson yesterday and told him of conditions as he learned them from interviews with officials in various countries.

Dr. Joseph Blake, who was chief surgeon of the American ambulance at Neuilly, has resigned to become chief of the new general British base hospital at Bioranges, which was organized by Lady Johnson, wife of the British Ambassador at The Hague.

Henry Ford of Detroit will see Secretary Daniels at the Navy Department next Wednesday about a plan he has evolved for a small submarine.

The war cross has been awarded to Richard Norton of Boston, founder of an American ambulance corps which has done excellent work with the French armies.

AGED SURVIVORS.

The five surviving Tejon Indians, aged from 75 to 150 years, all of whom were boys in Kern county before the coming of the white men to take possession of the lands and waters held by them and their fellow tribesmen, a once noted tribe, have applied to the Kern county supervisors at Bakersfield for assistance, proving that they are in need of food and clothing. Some of the Indians are blind and the others are lame from various infirmities. The Indians gave their names and ages as John Sagwula, aged 150; Domingo Duarte, 140; Eugene Trendy, 115; Juan Olvalde, 85, and Severo Sotelo, the youngest, 75.—Hollister Free Lance.

Wednesday We Offer Extraordinary Values in New Fur-Trimmed Suits at \$17.50

A most remarkable offering of stunning New Fall Suits that we purchased way below regular price. Included are the loose-fitting "boxy" effects, belted and ripple flare models, in both trimmed and plain tailored styles, with snug-fitting or convertible collars. Many are fur trimmed. Others trimmed with braids and fancy buttons. All sizes, 16 to 44.

Materials are whipcords, poplins, serges and gabardines in blues, browns, green, navy, black.

The New Dresses for Fall

Street, afternoon and evening frocks, in serges, taffeta silks, combinations of serge and silk, and many pretty evening silks. \$6.95 to \$19.50

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## CRITICIZES MEXICAN POLICY

VILLA REGIME  
LAUDED BY  
BARROWS

University Dean Suggests Intervention and Recognition of Both Factions.

Holding that the state of Chihuahua, the state held under the control of General Villa, is at present the best governed of all of Mexico, and that the overthrow of that leader and the substitution of Carranza would be an inhumane as well as an unjust action, David P. Barrows, dean of the University of California, last night strongly criticized the present Mexican policy of the federal government, in a speech before the members of the foreign affairs class at the college.

Dr. Barrows strongly condemned any such action as contemplated, suggesting that the better plan would be to cause, through the use of armed intervention if necessary, both factions of the war-torn country to cease hostilities for the time being, in the hope that a central government may be ultimately built up out of the chaos which now exists.

"In fact," said Dr. Barrows, "at the present time, Chihuahua is the only territory in Mexico in which conditions are at all bearable. Villa's government is maintaining comparative peace in northern Mexico. Railroads are running to schedule, the necessities of life are cheap, and there is comparatively little want. All the rest of Mexico is practically starving. Would it be reasonable to overthrow the man who is responsible for the better conditions, and put at the head of Mexican affairs a man who is the cause of the deplorable state of affairs in other parts of the country?"

SHOULD RECOGNIZE BOTH. The time for intervention by the United States has now passed, Dr. Barrows told his class. The United States government, he said, should recognize both factions in Mexico. He continued:

"Any domination of Mexican affairs by a single faction at this time will fail. The country is not ready for it, and there is no indication that Carranza would be strong enough to dominate the situation even if the United States did aid him in accomplishing the overthrow of Villa. There is no reason to believe that Obregon, whose military strength is the chief backing of Carranza, would submit to any higher authority. In fact, the latest proposed plan is to aid Obregon in displacing Carranza. This latter plan would be fostering the very cause of the last two years of fighting, and would be little more than the case of the United States picking a winner.

"To aid Carranza in bringing Villa to subjection, and reducing Chihuahua to the same state of starvation that prevails in the rest of Mexico, would not only be unfair to Villa, but would be a most inhumane act.

"There have been times when intervention would have been accomplished a great deal, but that time is now passed. The only solution, to my mind, is to recognize both the Villa and Carranza governments in the territory they now occupy, and compel them to stop fighting. Villa offered to do this last summer, and would agree to an armistice now. Carranza would probably offer some trouble, but the occupation of Vera Cruz and Tampico would bring him to terms.

KEEP FACTIONS APART. "Normal conditions would come to Mexico if both sides stopped hostilities for a short time. After keeping the two factions apart for some time, I believe it would be easy to peacefully establish the central government.

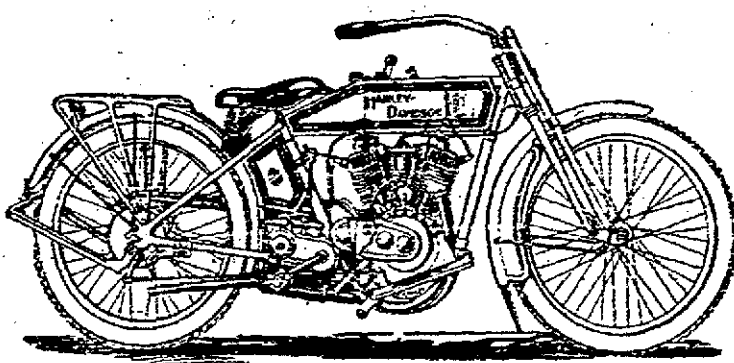
"The United States is more interested in Mexico than any other country, and will be held responsible to the world for conditions there. The South American countries, on the other hand, are not interested in Mexico, and the adjustment of its affairs, have little or no interest. It is a problem for us, and should be solved even if we have to use force.

A little interference in keeping the Villa and Carranza forces from further fighting is justifiable and necessary at the present time. Villa will readily agree to an armistice, and Carranza should be forced to do the same. Mexico is not yet ready for unification; what it needs is peaceable government under the divisions now in existence."

Ranch House Burns;  
Five Children Die

LEWISTON, Mont., Sept. 21.—Five children, whose ages ranged from 2 to 8 years, were burned to death last night at the ranch of Melvin Tucker, thirty-five miles west of Lewiston. After putting the children to bed in the evening Mrs. Tucker drove out several miles to where her husband was working with a threshing machine. On their return they found their home in ashes and the children incinerated. The fire is thought to have originated from an overheated stove.

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## MINERS TRAPPED BY FIRE

LANDS RIGHT SUITOR ON  
HER FIFTEENTH TRYOUTMRS. CHAS.  
HANSEN,  
ENGAGED  
FIFTEEN  
TIMES  
BEFORE  
CUPID  
CONQUEREDOaklander Is Successful in Winning  
Much Coveted Bride

FRUITVALE, Sept. 21.—Fifteen times engaged to be wed to men of several nationalities in different parts of the world and finally to accept an Oaklander as the successful suitor is the record of Miss Adrienne McGinty, formerly of San Francisco, whose wedding with Charles S. Hansen, of Fruitvale, culminates a remarkable career of broken love matches and returned engagement rings. The nuptials of the young couple did not lose any of their romantic features in that they were a surprise to relatives and friends.

Hansen and his bride made an appointment with Rev. Van Horn of the First Congregational church, Oakland, and without taking any one into their confidence motored down from Fruitvale and were quietly married Saturday afternoon.

Shortly before the bride had confided to Hansen that during her

world-wide travels she had been proposed and become engaged to four or five other suitors, only to break off the ties before the altar was reached. She became acquainted with Hansen while on a visit here and the engagement followed, but without being attended by the usual dejeuner.

After the wedding the couple broke the news to Hansen's mother, Mrs. Thorvald Hansen, 4116 Penniman avenue. The bride's mother, Mrs. L. W. Horton of Tonopah, Nev., and her daughter, Miss Barbara Horton, who witnessed the ceremony, were the only relatives who knew of the wedding until today. Mr. and Mrs. Hansen will make their home in Steinyard Terrace.

Hansen has been in the employ of the Oakland postoffice for the past three years. His bride, who formerly lived in San Francisco, has traveled extensively.

Missionary Work Near  
Massacres Is Ended

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—Continuation of missionary work in Eastern Turkey, where Armenian massacres have occurred, is regarded as impracticable at this time, according to a cablegram received by the American board of commissioners for foreign missions. The dispatch announced the arrival at Stockholm, Sweden, of the party of American missionaries who fled from Van and were afterwards reported in Tiflis. It said they were due to reach New York on the steamship Felix Clay, October 5, and added that Dr. George C. Rainolds, president of Van College, and another missionary, Mr. White, who were on their way to Van from this country, were coming back with the refugee party. The return of Dr. Rainolds, a veteran in the missionary service, is considered at the American board headquarters as indicating that the situation in the Van district is even worse than had been reported.

Mabel Normand Will  
Win Fight for Life

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 21.—Mabel Normand, beautiful film star, who has been seriously ill several days, was improving today, according to reports from the sick room. Her recovery was held out by Dr. O. M. Justice, attending physician, who stated that she is showing indications of rallying.

Miss Normand fell in the studio a week ago during rehearsal for the past week's shooting of the picture "The Sign of the Cross." She was found lying on the floor, and was taken to the hospital. She has been partially unconscious at intervals ever since.

It was stated she appeared stronger. Miss Normand lives at the Baithe apartments.

VICTIM OF BICYCLE  
ACCIDENT IS DEAD

HARRY BONAZZOLI, 34 years of age, who skidded beneath the wheels of a Key Route train at Twenty-second street and Telegraph avenue, while riding a bicycle yesterday afternoon, died from his injuries last night at the Emergency hospital. His body was badly crushed in the accident.

Bonazzoli was a grocery clerk and lived at 827 Myrtle street. His remains were removed to the morgue.

## WEALTHY RANCHER KILLS SELF

NAPA, Sept. 21.—Richard Sieman, a wealthy young rancher of Calistoga, committed suicide last night by shooting himself through the heart with his rifle. His body was found yesterday in his house by ranch hands employed on the place. A note addressed to Coroner Webber was found beside the body. In this note Sieman disposed of his effects, but no hint was given as to the cause of his act. He was 35 years old.

## ALASKA ICE PACK SETS IN.

SEWARD, Alaska, Sept. 21.—The steamer Corwin, which arrived yesterday from Nome, en route to Seattle, reports that the ice pack from the Arctic is setting south into Bering sea earlier this year than ever before. Captain Healey, one of the most experienced navigators of the Arctic, predicts that navigation in Bering sea will close unusually early.

200 RESCUED  
IN COLLIERY  
BLAZE

Ten Bodies Brought to the Surface by Workmen.

NUNEATON, Eng., Sept. 21, 12:35 p. m.—Several hundred miners were entombed in Exhall colliery as the result of a fire. The cage employed to bring workmen to the surface was destroyed by the flames. Rescuers already have sent up ten bodies.

Out of about 250 miners in the colliery at the time of the accident, 200 were rescued by means of an emergency shaft.

Quiz Into Affairs of  
State Official Asked

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—Investigation of the methods used in the office of the Secretary of State in handling nomination papers was asked of District Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier yesterday in a letter from Lawrence C. Brooks, treasurer of the Progressive State Committee. The letter was prompted, it was stated, by an acknowledgment from Secretary of State A. P. Langtry that "a gross error" was committed in his office in connection with the mislaying of papers on a minor nomination.

Treasurer Brooks recalled the fact that members of the Progressive state ticket, except Nelson E. Clark, candidate for nomination for governor, lost places on the ballot in tomorrow's primaries because of a lack of signatures.

Police Quell Riot  
Against Movie Play

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 21.—Police reserves were called out last night to quell a riotous demonstration by several hundred negroes in protest against a film production which is running at a theater in the center of the city.

The crowd of negroes, composed of both men and women, marched through the hotel and theater district shouting their disapproval of the play, but no attempt was made to stop them until a hail was made in front of the theater and a stone hurled through one of its big plate glass windows. Then the police charged with clubs and night sticks.

One policeman was hit with a stone and several negroes were badly beaten before the crowd was dispersed.

\$20,000 Embezzlement  
Charged to Bankers

DUBUQUE, Ia., Sept. 21.—George J. Egan, cashier, Joseph F. Harrigan, vice-president and teller, and Charles R. Seize, teller of the Dubuque National Bank, were arrested today on warrants issued by federal authorities, charging embezzlement and misapplication of funds of the bank, totaling about \$20,000.

PASTOR RECOVERS FROM  
EXPLOSION RESULTS

Rev. F. K. Brown, assistant pastor of the Trinity Spiritual church, who was badly burned in a gas explosion at his home on Eighteenth street last week, is recovering. He expects to be able to resume his duties at the church next Sunday evening. Rev. Brown went into a room with a light when gas escaping from a leaking pipe exploded, burning his face and hands.

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Impressive Ceremonies Held Today at Mare Island.

MARE ISLAND, Sept. 21.—With detachments from the Grand Army, United States army and United States navy present to do full military honors to the dead, impressive funeral services were held today at Mare Island navy yard for George T. Ashcroft of Los Angeles, gunner's mate, and Ivan L. Mahan, Lima, O., machinist's mate, both victims of the ill-fated submarine F-4, which sank in Honolulu harbor.

The bodies, two of the eight brought in on the United States ship Supply, arrived at the yards this morning and were at once placed in the yard chapel. A guard of honor attended to this portion of the ceremonies.

Mrs. Ashcroft of Los Angeles, mother of the dead sailor, arrived in Vallejo last night to be present at the funeral, and Mrs. L. L. Mahan, widow of the other victim, resides in Vallejo. The bodies were sent to their homes after the funeral ceremonies. Chaplain J. E. McNair of the U. S. S. Maryland officiated at the ceremonies.

The remainder of the eight caskets brought from Honolulu on the Supply were otherwise disposed of. Four of the bodies had been identified, and these were ordered sent to the homes of the dead men. The unidentified bodies will be buried at the naval cemetery at Arlington with full military honors.

MANY OFFICERS PRESENT.

The services were in direct charge of Commander D. S. Fennell, U. S. N., of the Iris. Friends of the two men, who were at the Mare Island yards for some years, acted as pallbearers. Mr. Farragut Post, G. A. R., and William H. W. Lawton Post, Spanish War Veterans, were represented. Enlisted men from the island and men from the warships attended the funeral in a body.

The bodies of the two identified men brought over in the Supply were shipped directly to relatives. They were the remains of Frank N. Herzog of Salt Lake City, electrician, and Charles H. Wages of Norfolk, an oiler. The unidentified bodies were also held for shipment.

The ship that brought in the bodies was the United States station ship Supply, ordered here from Guam. It brought a number of honor flags, and some stores in addition to the sad relics of the submarine disaster.

Arrived at the transport docks, a waiting line of marines stood at attention as the ship arrived last evening. A special guard of honor followed the caskets as they were hoisted from the hold of the vessel, each draped with the American flag. Large crowds watched the ceremony of transferring the caskets to tugs.

Founders' Rock Now  
Serves Utilitarians

BERKELEY, Sept. 21.—Founders' Rock, where in April, 1869, of a "clear and beautiful spring day the trustees of the University of California met to dedicate the site to the holy cause of learning," still remains in the same position that it did those fifty-five years ago. The days, and still sunny, but no more does it appear to be dedicated to the "holy cause of learning," for upon those bright sunny days the maidens from College Hall, the young women's dormitory use this famous prominence upon which to dry their newly-cleaned white shoes.

Saturday mornings especially can be seen the fair sex combing their tresses and supervising the drying of their spotless articles of botany. The location of this rock, its size and general adaptability make it ideal for such an occupant, and the College Hall students take advantage of this bright sunshine and use the weather beaten landmark whenever possible.

Packers Acquitted  
of Salmon Wastage

SEWARD, Alaska, Sept. 21.—A verdict of not guilty in the case against Libby, McNeil & Libby, Chicago packers, accused of wasting salmon at their canneries on Cook Inlet, was returned by a federal court jury at Valdez. It was learned here today. The indictments were returned here last year. The packing company maintained that the fish traps were owned by the men who worked them and not by the cannery, and that the cannery was not bound to use fish they did not want. The government was unable to prove this contention.

Game wardens here say that as a result of this case there is no way under the present law that they can prevent the wasting of fish.

Freight Raise Asked  
for Refrigerators

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—The Southern Pacific Company this morning applied for authority from the railroad commission to raise certain freight rates between South San Francisco, Oakland, San Francisco, Santa Cruz, San Jose, Sacramento and Fresno. The application says that certain refrigerator practices not in effect at other points are to be discontinued. The proposed increases affect only refrigerator cars and apply to meat shipments.

## GETS TEN DAYS.

ALAMEDA, Sept. 21.—Found guilty of disturbing the peace of his neighbors, Julius Madden of Peach street was this morning sentenced by Judge L. R. Weinmann to ten days in the city jail. Madden, while in merry mood, used his revolver to shoot at the stars at 11 o'clock at night. His neighbors feared for their lives and Madden was taken into custody.

Divorce Judge  
Asks for Relief  
He Tries 10,000 Cases;  
Would Like Change

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 21.—Because the sad plight of some of the parties to divorce suits has got on his nerves during the past six months, Judge Charles Monroe, who has presided over the divorce court for several years, asked today the other judges of the Superior Court to relieve him. He has sat in nearly 10,000 divorce cases during the time he has been on the bench.

"I do not say I am tired of it," Judge Monroe stated in the letter, "but I am tired of a good deal of the time over the sad things that come up in connection with it. One of the worst features is that it is so impossible to provide for women with large families of children out of the wages of the husband, and there is so much distress coming under my observation that I feel I would very much like to make a change."

Weapons Found in  
Sing Sing Clean-up

OSSENING, N. Y., Sept. 21.—A search of Sing Sing prison originated Sunday by William A. Orr, private secretary of Governor Whitman, ended yesterday after the searchers had found knives, files, hammers and money in small amount in several cells.

The search resulted from a letter written by a convict to Governor Whitman in which it was said six revolvers and three boxes of cartridges had been hidden in a certain cell. Mr. Orr interviewed the writer of the letter, who said he had seen the revolvers and cartridges but did not bring them to light. The prison was searched from end to end, however, and the knives, files, hammers and money were found.

SCION KNIFED  
IN FIGHT AT  
DANCEStabbed Five Times by Man  
Resenting Alleged Insult  
to Woman.

By Associated Press.  
LOS ANGELES, Sept. 21.—In a quarrel over a woman at a dance Joseph Schaffer, son of a wealthy retired Chicago broker and a graduate of Stanford University, was stabbed five times early today. James H. Dawson is held on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. According to the story told to the police Schaffer is alleged to have insulted a woman at the dancing hall, which Dawson resented. In the fight which ensued Dawson is alleged to have used a pen knife as a weapon when he saw he was being worsted by his antagonist. Schaffer, who is 20 years old, will probably recover.

Hope Is Held for  
Mrs. Lovell White

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—Mrs. Lovell White, vice-president of the women's board of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, who has been lying almost at the point of death, is reported this morning as having made much progress. Dr. Florence Ward was so pleased with the patient's condition that for the first time the family was told that there is some hope for ultimate recovery.

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**R. Geary Wedded to Mrs. Hazel Williams**  
William R. Geary, justice of the peace in Brooklyn township and candidate for Congress in the Sixth district at the last general election was married yesterday to Mrs. Hazel F. Williams of 424 Jones street, Oakland. The ceremony was performed by her N. Murray at St. Francis de Sales church.

**Five Killed When Train Hits Engine**  
By Associated Press.  
LAREDO, Tex., Sept. 21.—Five men were killed and eleven injured today in a head-on collision between a passenger train and a locomotive on the Comstock and Pacific Railway a few miles west of Laredo.  
The American refugees arrived here from Mexico today. The report quickens the anxiety of the military authorities.

**Five Hundred Shiver in Citizens' Camp**  
By Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Five hundred citizens shivered in a shivery night in the Citizens' Camp at Fort Sheridan, for the thermometer hovered around 40 and frost threatened the grass of the parade grounds.  
The campers were told to get up at 5 o'clock and to get dressed in the morning. Three of the recruits were ordered back to civil life because of faulty heart action.

**DAIRYMEN SCORE WORK OF BUREAU**  
Blame Foot and Mouth Epidemic on Faulty Organization.  
By Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—A committee appointed by the National Dairy Council met here yesterday and formulated a report on the foot and mouth epidemic in the United States in 1914 and 1915. The committee said that the official bodies are not equipped with competent men to deal with the situation. The report said: "Although the deplorable fact that more than two million head of livestock are in the hands of the disease in 1914 and its official recognition may be accounted for by a sense of security born of long freedom from the disease and a consequent carelessness to deal with it in epidemic form, precipitating upon the country thereby an enormous economic loss, the council still maintains that this is not an adequate excuse."  
"There is grave defect in the organization of the national bureau of animal industry. In the organization of state livestock boards, and in the co-ordination and the correlation of these two various official forces."  
**CRITICIZE METHODS.**  
"The dairy council, while disposed to give full weight, from the emergency standpoint, to the method of vaccination up to the point of its effectiveness is deeply impressed with the fact that collateral methods and processes necessary for limitation of the spread of the disease are not being wisely nor intelligently employed."  
"The bureau of animal industry and the local boards are not equipped with competent men, veterinarians and others, to deal with the situation. Lack of experience and lack of fundamental training combined render this branch of the service very untrustworthy."  
**DEMAND ORGANIZATION.**  
"The dairy council, in connection with the other national organizations, reflecting the thought and interest of the country, is prepared to demand and to press, if necessary, through congressional action, thorough reorganization of the bureau of animal industry, and, in particular, the creation of an executive chief in that bureau, who shall be the strongest and most available stockman, to whom the veterinary forces shall be subordinate and responsible."

**'49 CAMP AGAIN CAUSES TROUBLE**  
Latest Complaint Against Alleged Gambling Made by State Commission.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—Again the "49 Camp" on the Exposition Zone has caused trouble. The first time it was closed—but only temporarily—by the Exposition authorities when it was found that the gambling and other diversions in the "camp" were too lively. Later it was "reformed" and was reopened.  
The latest complaint comes from the state exposition commission, the report of which has been ordered written by Matt I. Sullivan, Arthur Arlett has already made oral protest, and Greater Rowell declares that James Coffroth and the other owners of the concession are "flagrantly violating the state anti-gambling laws."  
"This law," said Rowell, "specifically prohibits the games of faro and roulette and other banking and percentage games," and all of these are conducted at the "49 Camp."  
Rowell stated that he has been informed that the script issued by the "49 Camp" is being exchanged for merchandise in many stores and restaurants in San Francisco. He said:  
"In fact, there are placards in the '49 Camp' which specify that the script which is exchanged for merchandise is rather than cash does not make the offense any less a violation of the state law as to gambling."  
**DAROUX IN CAMP?**  
"I am told that Frank Daroux is interested in the camp, but Coffroth, of course, denies it. I am informed that the script is being cashed at par at Daroux's saloon. But whether it is cashed at 100 cents on the dollar or 95 cents on the dollar, the fact remains that the gambling in the camp is a disgrace and a stain on the nostrils of the state commission."  
"We registered an oral protest a few days ago," Florence J. O'Brien, secretary of the California commission to the Exposition, told "President" Moore of the state commission did not approve of the gambling in the camp. But to date nothing has been done."  
"The state commission has no direct authority to stop the gambling or to remove the camp," said O'Brien. "We must either act through the Exposition authorities or invoke the aid of the San Francisco police department."  
"The police do not have the right to mitigate the nuisance the police will be forced to do it."  
"The '49 Camp' has been a stench from the day it started. The state commission has always objected to it. It was closed three times prior to Coffroth's taking charge. Coffroth, ostensibly on behalf of himself, then asked permission to conduct a 'show.' His application finally was granted after it had been up for consideration at numerous committee meetings."  
**ALLEGES UNDERSTANDING.**  
"But no authority was given him, as I understand the proceeding, and there was a tacit understanding without any specific discussion that there would be gambling. He gave the Exposition to understand that the state commission would not object and he has tried to have us believe that the Exposition did not object. That is, he intimated that he had squared it with the state commission."  
"I told Coffroth that he had lost his money if he attempted to open a gambling place. I have been away for a month. Judge Sullivan has been away. As soon as Arlett heard that Daroux was interested in the place he sent F. J. O'Brien to investigate the rumors that the script was being cashed at Daroux's saloon at par. The committee sustained Arlett's action in investigating and asked O'Brien to protest to President Moore in the name of the committee. If President Moore has taken any action I do not know of it."

**Has Plan to Aim Diver Torpedoes**  
By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 21.—John Hays Hammond, Jr., inventor of the wireless-controlled torpedo, fired from shore and recommended by army officials for purchase by the government, discussed with Secretary Daniels today a plan for a similar device for torpedoes fired from submarines.  
Hammond told Secretary Daniels that he believed he had found a means by which the deadly missiles would be guided to their mark infallibly. He expressed enthusiasm for the new advisory council of inventors and thought the visit of Henry Ford to Secretary Daniels tomorrow night would be productive of important results.

**Death Ship Sold to Satisfy Claim**  
By Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—The steamship Eastland, which capsized in the Chicago river July 24, drowning 819 persons, has been ordered sold by Federal Judge Lard to satisfy a claim of \$34,500 for the work of raising the boat from the river bottom.  
**TWO VESSELS IN DISTRESS.**  
VERA CRUZ, Sept. 21.—Small craft were badly battered last night by a high wind, followed by an unusually heavy rain. The coastwise steamer Barron Corral was in distress at midnight.

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**MISS I. G. HENDERSON WEDS B. F. STEWART, JR.**  
A wedding in Oakland yesterday united Miss Isabel Gladstone Henderson, a cousin of the late William Gladstone, England's "Grand Old Man," and Benjamin Franklin Stewart, Jr., direct descendant of Benjamin Franklin.  
The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Henderson of Oakland and on her father's side is a relative of the Gladstone family. She is a graduate of the University of California and for the past four years has been one of the popular teachers in the Oakland School Department. At college she was a member of the Alpha Omicron Phi Sorority and at the recent convention, was elected its grand president.  
Stewart belongs to a well known West Virginia family and is a civil engineer whose profession has brought him to California. He is a graduate of the University of West Virginia at Morgantown. At present he is engaged in an engineering project in Sierra county where he will take his bride after a brief honeymoon. The wedding was a very quiet one with only relatives and friends in attendance. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Palmer read the service, and immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom departed on their wedding trip.

**CADETS ARRANGE FOR PRIZE WHIST TOURNAY**  
The entertainment committee of Company E, League of the Cross Cadets, have about completed arrangements for the big prize whist tournament to be given by the cadets in St. Francis de Sales hall on Tuesday evening, October 5, for the benefit of their uniform and armory fund. Company E was organized one year ago and since has grown to be one of the strongest and most popular companies of the cadets. The many social affairs given by this company have been largely attended and very successful, and the many friends of the cadets are helping to make the whist party to be held next month another big success.  
Many valuable prizes have been donated by business men of the city, who are interested in the welfare of the cadets.

**SEATTLE LAWYER IS SUED FOR ALIMONY**  
SEATTLE, Sept. 21.—Elizabeth J. W. Shippen, a Chicago woman and the first of three wives of Joseph Shippen, an aged Seattle lawyer, has asked the courts to set aside certain deeds and enable her to collect a judgment of \$35,000 given her in alimony. Shippen divorced her husband in 1906, after four years of married life. One year after the divorce she married Miss Marion Williamson, also of Chicago. She removed to this city, where the second Mrs. Shippen died in 1906, leaving her husband \$25,000 in money and property. One year later Shippen married Miss Williamson's sister, a Seattle girl. It is charged that he at once transferred his fortune to his third wife.

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Ground Chocolate, reg. 25c; special 5 1/2 lbs. for **\$1.00**  
Fancy Sliced Pineapples, 10 cans **\$1.00**  
Fancy Grated Pineapple, large cans, reg. 15c; special **10 cans for \$1.00**  
Van Camp's Soups, reg. 10c can, special 13 cans for **\$1.00**  
Crisco, large can **\$1.00**  
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